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# ORKO THE MAGICIAN

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THE EYES OF THE SERPENT
PART I
MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE
FAR BELOW SNAKE MOUNTAIN, BEYOND THE SIGHT OF MEN, THE DARKNESS IS STEEPED IN CORRUPTION...
ETERNIA HAS FESTERED UNDER THE HUMANS RULE FOR LONG ENOUGH...
BUT ALL THAT WILL CHANGE ONCE I RECOVER THE EYES OF THE SERPENT.
LONG AGO I RULED ETERNIA WITH THE MAGIC OF THOSE JEWELS, UNTIL THE ELDERS SEIZED THEM AND BANISHED ME. NOW THEY LIE HIDDEN.
WELL THE AGE OF HUMAN SUPREMACY IS OVER, I HAVE RETURNED AND I WILL ONCE AGAIN RULE ETERNIA FOR I HAVE DISCOVERED THEIR LOCATIONS!
BUT I MUST BE CUNNING. MY STRATEGY CANNOT BE JEOPARDIZED. THE GAZE OF THE HEROIC WARRIORS MUST BE TURNED ELSEWHERE. AND WHO ELSE DO THEY WATCH MORE CLOSELY THAN SKELETOR?
BY MEANS OF SECRET ARTEFACTS I CAN EAVESDROP ON HIM UNDETECTED.
YOU'VE FAILED TOO MANY TIMES. YOUR SCHEMES ARE ALWAYS SO LABORIOUS AND COMPLEX THAT THEY NEVER WORK!
SORRY, MASTER. WE'LL TRY HARDER IN FUTURE.
YOU'LL DO AS YOU'RE TOLD IN FUTURE! I HAVE A SCHEME SO SIMPLE AND STRAIGHTFORWARD THAT IT'S BOUND TO WORK. WE'RE GOING TO KIDNAP THAT ODIOUS LITTLE SPRITE, ORKO, WHEN HE GOES FOR HIS DAILY WALK IN THE WOODS... ALONE!
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THAT'S IT. THAT'S THE DIVERSION I'M LOOKING FOR. SKELETOR'S PATHETIC LITTLE PLOT WILL DRAW THE ATTENTION OF HE-MAN AND HIS WARRIOR ELITE...
BUT FIRST I MUST MAKE SURE THAT ETERNOS KNOWS OF THE THREAT TO THEIR OFF-WORLD MAGICIAN!
I SHALL ASSUME MY HUMAN FORM. IT IS UNKNOWN AT ETERNOS, SO I WILL PRETEND TO BE A MESSENGER AND RELAY MY INFORMATION VIA AN OUTLYING VILLAGE. THE PEASANTS WILL BE EASY ENOUGH TO DUPE!
LOOK! A HEROIC WARRIOR. HE LOOKS EXHAUSTED!
WHO IS IT? I DON'T RECOGNISE HIM.
PERHAPS HE HAS ONLY RECENTLY JOINED THE RANKS OF THE HEROIC WARRIORS SWELL ALMOST DAILY!
GOOD PEOPLE, YOU MUST HELP ME! I HAVE RUN FAR AND FAST AND CAN RUN NO FURTHER. SUMMON YOUR SWIFTEST RUNNER. I HAVE URGENT NEWS THAT MUST REACH ETERNOS...
THE RUNNER MAKES HIS WAY TO ETERNOS AND THERE RELAYS THE MESSAGE...
SKELETOR PLANS TO KIDNAP ORKO WHEN HE GOES FOR HIS WALK IN THE WOODS!
WHERE DID THIS INFORMATION COME FROM?
A HEROIC WARRIOR, SIRE.
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SO IT APPEARS SKELETOR IS UP TO HIS OLD TRICKS AGAIN, ADAM.
AND THE MESSAGE CAME FROM ONE OF OUR FRIENDS YOU SAY? I DON'T KNOW THERE WAS ANYBODY PATROLLING THAT AREA AT PRESENT.
THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THIS THAT DOESN'T RING TRUE, DUNCAN. IT COULD BE A TRAP, BUT I'LL ACCOMPANY CRAIG ANYWAY.
MEANWHILE...
MOUNT MIRROWAR. WE WILL FIND THE FIRST 'EYE' THERE, NO DOUBT SURROUNDED BY THEIR WEIRD SPELLS AND CHARMS. WELL, THEY'LL NOT STOP US!
HSSSS!
IS THIS ALL THAT'S IN OUR WAY? OUR VICTORY WILL BE EASY!
MY VICTORY WILL ONLY BE COMPLETE, LONG LIZARD, WHEN ALL ETERNIA BOWS BEFORE ME! KEEP DIGGING.
OUTSIDE THE CITY OF ETERNOR...
BUT ADAM, I LIKE MY DAILY WALKS. I LIKE THE SOLITUDE. SKELETOR WOULDN'T DARE TRY ANYTHING ON ME. I'D ZAP HIM!
WELL... YOU'RE STILL NOT GOING ALONE. NOW WAIT UP!
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I HATE WAITING UP TREES, I GET DIZZY!
QUIET! GRAD WILL BE ALONG ANY MINUTE, WEBSTOR, ARE THE SACK AND GUN READY?
YES MASTER.
THERE HE IS, NOW...
GRAB HIM!
YYIIIIKES!
THERE IT IS, GRAB IT... UUUURK!
TUNG LASHOR! YOU DON'T GRAB SOMETHING AS POWERFUL AS THE "EYE". IT MUST BE HANDLED WITH RESPECT AND DEFERENCE LEST IT DESTROY YOU! UNDERSTAND?
YES MASTER.
I WILL TAKE IT... SEE IF ITS DEFENCES CANNOT STOP ME. THE FIRST "EYE" IS MINE!
HSSSSSS!
BACK IN THE WOODS...
ADAM! HEE-MAN! MAAN HAHPA PAAMA...
OKKO, I BY THE POWER OF GRAYSKULL...
I HAVE THE POWER!
LET HIM GO, SKELETOR!
HE-MAN! WELL YOU'LL NOT STOP US, UH... CLAWFUL GET HIM!
GIVE IN, HE-MAN, IT'S THREE TO ONE!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, CLAWFUL? HAVING TROUBLE COUNTING? I ONLY MAKE THIS TWO TO ONE!
OOOOOH!
FONK!

HERE, WEBSTOR, CATCH! HE SEEMS TO HAVE FALLEN ASLEEP ON THE JOB!
OOOF!
PHOOOF! THAT'S BETTER. NOW TO HELP HE-MAN!
"MAGIC FLY WILD, MAGIC FLY FREE, ROUND UP THE VILLAINS DON'T LET THEM FLEE!"
NO, ORKO, NOT MAGIC... DON'T...
SPLAHFF!
WOW! I DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD WORK THAT WELL, HA! HA!
JUST BE THANKFUL IT WORKED AT ALL, ORKO.
BY THE BREATH OF THE DRAGON! LET ME DOWN FROM HERE!
HE-MAN?
SORCERESS! WHAT IS IT?
A PROBLEM WITH GRAVE CONSEQUENCES CONCERNING THE "EYES OF THE SERPENT" ONE EYE HAS BEEN SNATCHED FROM ITS HIDDEN VAULT. THE SURROUNDING ALARM SPELLS WARNED ME...
WHOEVER TOOK IT IS SURE TO GO AFTER THE SECOND BIRTHSTONE. THEY ARE SO EVIL THAT THEIR COMBINED POWER COULD ROCK GRAYSKULL ITSELF!
THE SNAKE-MEN! IT HAS TO BE THEM!
THERE! THE FIRST "EYE" IS RETURNED TO ITS RIGHTFUL PLACE. THE POWER OF THE SERPENT BUILDS. ONCE ITS FULL SIGHT IS RESTORED GRAYSKULL WILL CRUMBLE BENEATH ITS BALEFUL GLARE!
HA-HA-HA-HA-HA!
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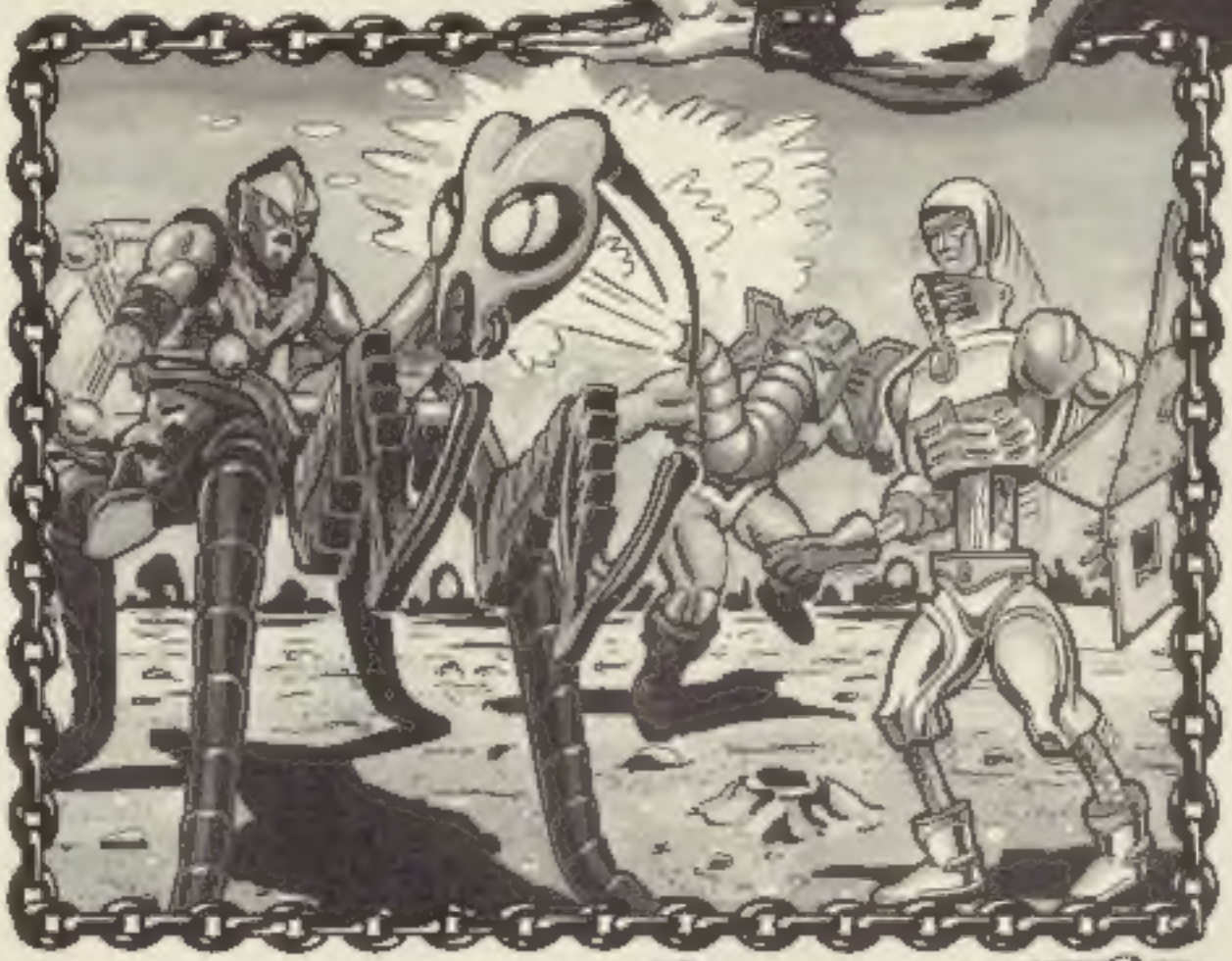

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# THE EYES OF THE SERPENT • PART II

MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

ALREADY KING HISS HAS FOUND THE FIRST OF THE EYES OF THE SERPENT. AT CASTLE GRAYSKULL, A HURRIED COUNCIL IS CONVENED...
YOU ARE THE ONLY WARRIORS WE COULD GATHER, AT SUCH SHORT NOTICE...
THE FUTURE OF THE ENTIRE PLANET IS AT AT STAKE. SHOULD THE SNAKE MEN RECOVER THE SECOND "EYE", ETERNIA WILL BE PLUNGED INTO A CONFLICT THAT EVEN GRAYSKULL MIGHT NOT WIN!
"RIO-BLAST, ROBOTO, BUZZ-OFF, PROCEED TO THE VAULT OF AZRAD IN THE TROPIC ZONES. THE SECOND "EYE" IS HIDDEN THERE AND THAT'S WHERE THEY'LL STRIKE NEXT. TAKE THIS RADIO. KEEP IN CONTACT. THEY MUST NOT SUCCEED..."
"HE-MAN AND I WILL GO TO SNAKE MOUNTAIN AND ATTEMPT TO RECOVER THE FIRST EYE. THE TWO MUST NOT BE BROUGHT TOGETHER..."
SOME TIME LATER, IN THE TROPIC ZONES...
SURE LOOKS QUIET ENOUGH.
I DO NOT LIKE IT. IT IS TOO QUIET. NO BIRDS, NOTHING.
THIS IS THE PLACE THE VAULT OF AZRAD.
WHAT'S THAT?
SNAKE ATTACK! STAND FIRM.
ARSENAL PRIMED AND READY!
RATTALAT TT ALATTLE RATTALATTLE...

SUDDENLY...
DESTROY THEM! THEY MUST NOT STAND IN MY WAY. THE 'EYE' AWAITS ITS MASTER!
SHWiiiDOOO!
SHZAAAK!
SKRRAASH!
HOLD IT, BUB. YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE!
KOBRA KHAN/RATTLOR! TAKE THEM OUT.
COME HERE, INSSECT. MY DEADLY SSSPRAY WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU!
NOOO!
HSSSSK!
BACK, REPTILE. A SHOWER OF DIRT ISN'T GOING TO STOP ME!
SHRiiiiiSH!
NO! SENSORS GONE HAYWIRE! THE SOIL IS SATURATED WITH MAGICAL LEAKAGE FROM THE VAULT. MY DEFENSIVE SORCERY BAFFLES MUST BE WORN OUT - THE MAGIC IS AFFECTING MY CIRCUITRY. SHUTTING DOWN...
HAH! SSSSSK!
NO. ROBOTO! BUZZ-OFF!
YOU COLD-BLOODED, SCALEY SNAKE-EYED...
S-IZHAAK!
PUNY HUMAN! NOW EASY IT IS TO SNARE YOU WITH MY HYPNOTIC GAZE!
WHU-NO. MUSTN'T GIVE-IN...
ARE YOU THE BEST GRUNTSKULL CAN MUSTER? PAH! THEY'RE NOTHING! ONCE I HAVE THE 'EYES' EVEN HE-MAN WILL FALL BEFORE ME!
...NO...
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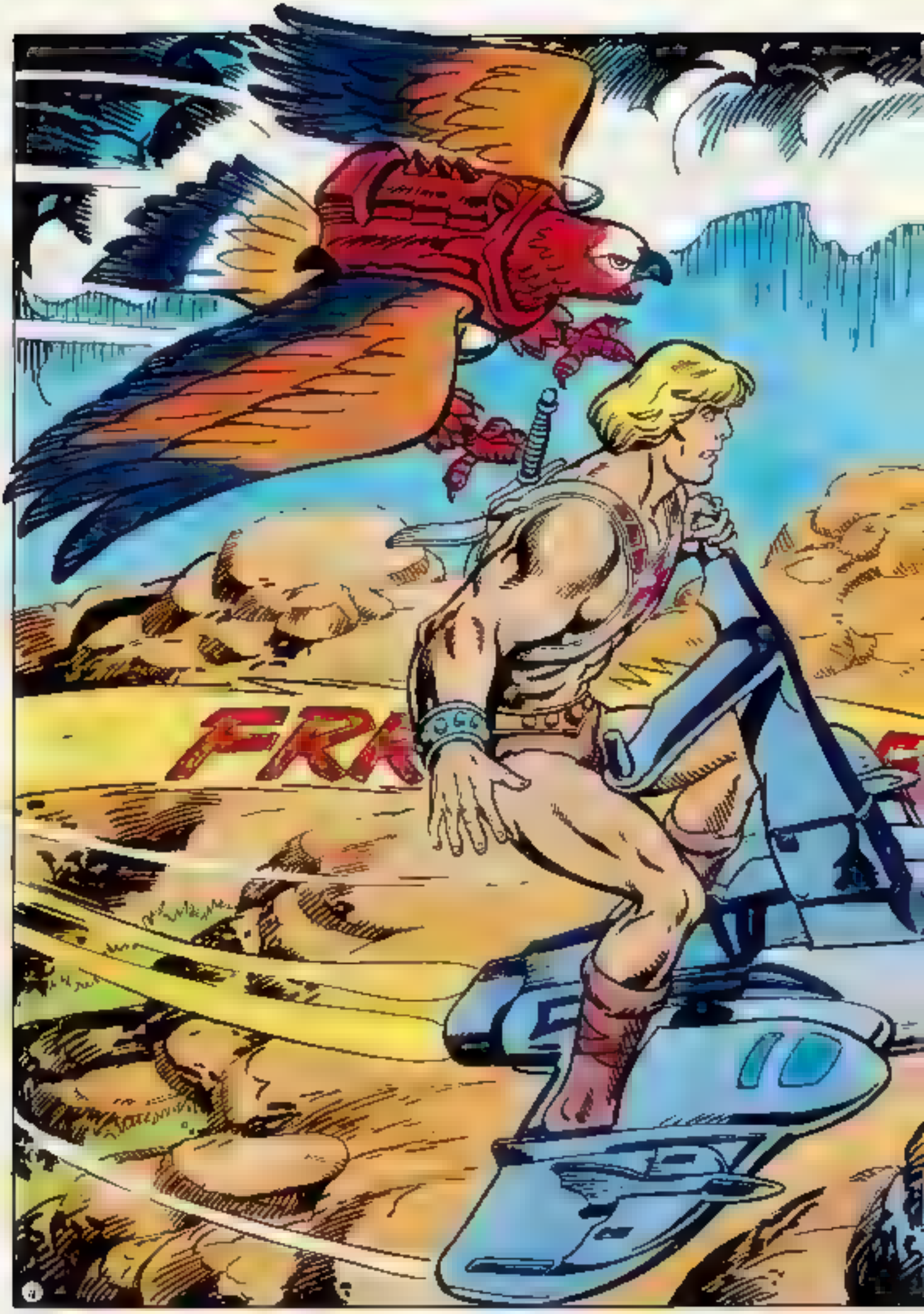
AT LAST! THEY ARE MINE!
BY THE ELDERS I FORGOT TO ASK ABOUT
SNAKE MOUNTAIN SOON IT WILL RISE TO ITS FORMER GLORY!
SIRE!
NO MATTER, THE EYE WILL TAKE CARE OF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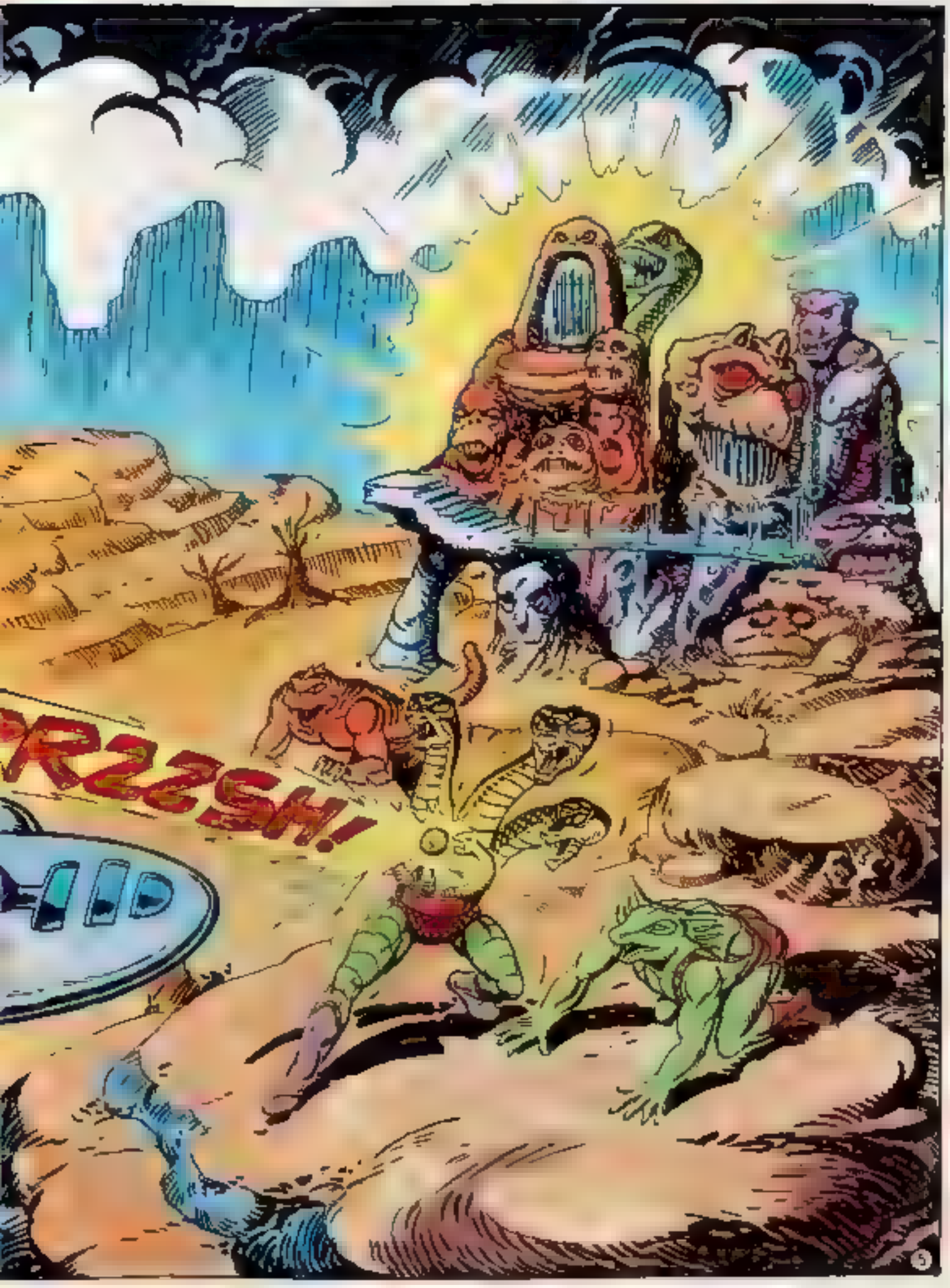
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IT'S NO USE HISS YOU AIN'T WIN
MUCK THE EYE!
NOOOO!
JUST SEIZE THE CHANCE NOW TO OPEN A PORTAL AND LOSE THE EYE IN A WORLD OF POSSIBLE DIMENSIONS.
THERE TO BE GONE JUST FOREVER
RETREAT! OUR ADVANTAGE IS LOST A REMNANT OF HIS STRATEGY CURSE HIS LUCK FORTUNE.
HSSSSS
THE IMMEDIATE THREAT DIFFUSED, HE-MAN AND THE SORCERESS GO TO FIND THEIR FRIENDS.
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
YEAH BUZZ-OFF'S WOKEN UP AND ROBOTO'S OKAY TOO. HE JUST NEEDS NEW SORCERY BAFFLES. HIS OLD ONES ARE WORN OUT. HOW ARE YOU?
FINE BUT KING HISS STILL HAS THE FIRST "EYE" I'VE FAILED. HE'S FAR MORE CUNNING AND RUTHLESS THAN I REALISED.
WE'VE NOT FAILED COMPLETELY BUT IT SEEMS WE MUST BE MORE VIGILANT IF, IN THE FUTURE, WE ARE TO WEATHER THE ASSAULTS OF HISS AS WELL AS SKELETOR AND HORDAK.
FAR BELOW SNAKE MOUNTAIN BEYOND THE REACH OF EVEN THE DARKNESS STIRS THE ANCIENT LIGHT OF TIMELESS EVIL.
THIS BATTLE IS LOST BUT THE WAR HAS JUST BEGUN. HE-MAN, AND I SWEAR I WILL HAVE A PLAN...
MUAHAHAHAHAHAHA!

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DEEP IN THE HEART OF SNAKE MOUNTAIN SKELETOR IS IN A RAGE AFTER HIS LATEST SCHEME TO DEFEAT HE MAN HAS FAILED
YOU BUMBLING FOOLS WHY MUST AN EVIL GENIUS SUCH AS BE SURROUNDED BY INCOMPETENT IDIOTS?
PLEASE SKELETOR WE HAVE FAILED YOU AGAIN BUT EVIL-LYN HAS A PLAN
MY EVIL POWERS HAVE REVEALED A DIMENSION INHABITED BY FEROCIOUS BEASTS. USING MY SPELLS I WILL OPEN A DOOR IN TO THIS DIMENSION AND LURE HE MAN INTO WHERE HE SHALL RAP HIM FOREVER MORE
EXCELLENT EVIL-LYN NOW GO AND SPEAK TO ME NOT HE MAN IS STING THE LUKE OF THE EVOKS THIS TIME BE SURE THAT YOU DO NOT FAIL ME
I HOPE
WE SHALL NOT FAIL SKELETOR
NEAR THE VILLAGE OF THE EVOKS THE MIGHTY HE MAN BUILDS A PATH TO RESCUE THEIR FRIENDS
HE MAN THINKS HE HAS DEFEATED OUR EVOKS
THAT'S WHAT FRIENDS ARE FOR
RRRRR
RBARRROOOM
BY THE ELDERS, AN EARTHQUAKE GET BACK

KER-RASH!!
VANISHED!

RAAAAAARRRRR!
YAAAAGH!
AAAGH!
LET'S GET OUT OF HIS PLACE AND HE'LL BE STRANDED HERE
BUT
RAAAAAAARRRRRRR!
RUN FOR
HELP
AS
RUN

FAWOOOOSH!

ZAKOOM!

RAAWRK!
RAAWRK!
ON THE OTHER HAND, I COULD BE WRONG!
QUICKLY! THROUGH THE PORTAL WHILE I KEEP THIS FEATHERED FIEND BUSY!
QUICKLY! BEFORE THE PORTAL CLOSES ONCE MORE.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME TWICE!
MADE IT!
ONCE BACK ON ETERNIA, HE-MAN FINDS THAT THE EVIL WARRIORS HAVE DISAPPEARED...
KABAROOM!
THAT SHOULD KEEP YOU OFF MY BACK LONG ENOUGH FOR ME TO GET THROUGH THE PORTAL!
GONE! I SUPPOSE THEY'VE RUN BACK TO SKELETOR! I SHOULD HAVE KNOW A PUMPKIN NEVER CHANGES ITS SPOTS!
IN SNAKE MOUNTAIN, SKELETOR IS GIVING HIS EVIL WARRIORS A WARM 'WELCOME'...
YOU BUNGLING BUFFOONS! YOU INCOMPETENT IMBECILES! IDIOTS! DOLTS!
OH-OH! I WONDER IF EVIL-LYN COULD OPEN THE DOORWAY TO THE DREAD DIMENSION AGAIN??

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# QUEST

## HOW TO PLAY

Orko's book of magic spells has been lost and a race is on between the Heroic and Evil Warriors to recover it!

Using your Action Figures (given away in previous issues of *MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE* comic) decide which character you and your friend's want to be. (If you haven't been lucky enough to get the free Action Figures then you can use buttons or coins as counters.)

You will also need a die.

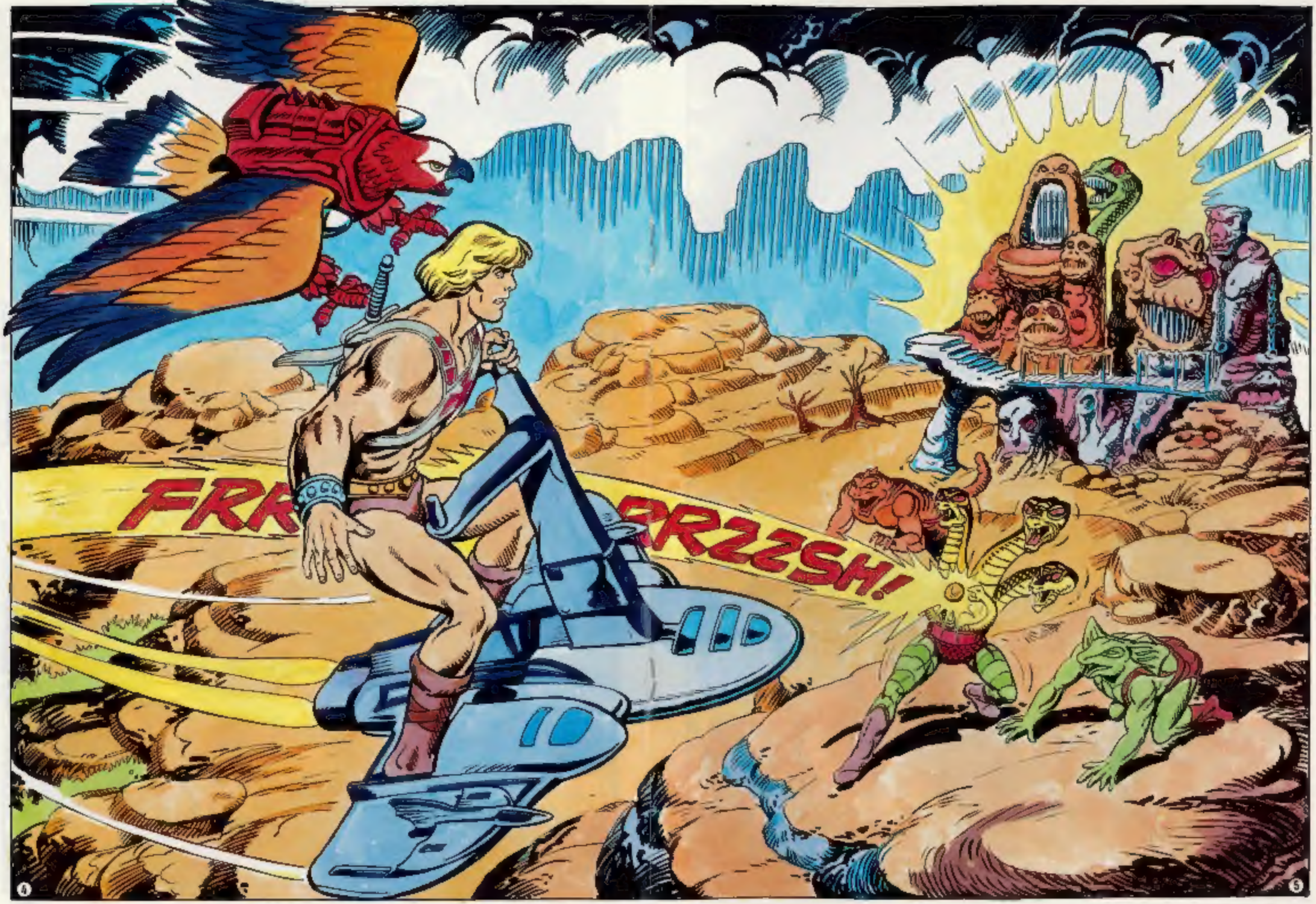
Place your characters on the square marked START and throw a die to begin. When you throw a SIX you are ready to begin. Throw your die again and move that number of spaces forward. *YOU MUST THROW A SIX BEFORE YOU CAN MOVE.* If you land on a square with a + then move forward the number of squares shown next to the symbol (eg. + 4 means move four squares forward). If you land on a square with a – then you must move that number of squares backward.

If, when you move forward or backward, you land on another square with a symbol you must obey that one as well!

If you land on a snake's head you must slide down its body to the tail while making a 'Hissss' snake sound!

You need to get the exact number required when waiting to land on the book square. If you throw too many then you must count as many squares AWAY from the book as the number you have left over! (eg if you are three squares away and throw a five you count three to the book AND THEN TWO SQUARES AWAY FROM IT!

GOOD LUCK!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